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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):

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For: ETCHING APPARATUS AND PROCESS WITH THICKNESS AND UNIFORMITY CONTROL

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

Enclosed are also:

Prior Art Statement

6 Sheets of drawing(s)

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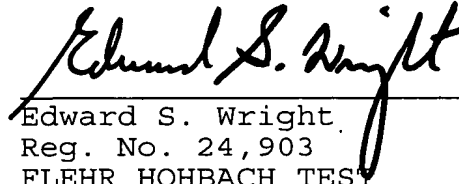
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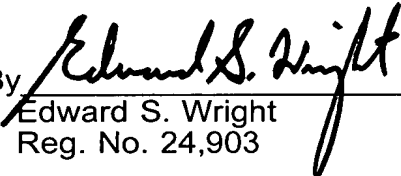
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